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## **Statement from Sen. Hardiman on U.S. 131 expansion**

**LANSING** — Sen. Bill Hardiman, R-Kentwood, issued the following statement about today's agreement between legislative Republicans and the governor's office that expands U.S. 131 in St. Joseph County to four lanes:

"West Michigan depends on U.S. 131 as a major artery that carries its economic lifeblood. The agreement to expand the highway is a victory for Grand Rapids-area residents and businesses that need to move their products to other parts of the nation swiftly. I'm pleased to see this important transportation and economic development project go forward."

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